

JANET H. JOHNSON's personal research this year has involved work on a re-edition of the so-called Demotic Chronicle, a text from the Ptolemaic period which gives a series of oracular statements that are then explained in terms of the history of Egypt from the expulsion of the Persians in 404 B.C. until the arrival of Alexander the Great in 332 B.C. Her translations of a series of demotic magical texts from approximately the third century of our era will appear together with the much larger corpus of contemporary Greek magical texts in the publications of the Greek magical texts project in the University of Chicago Divinity School. Ms. Johnson presented papers on the Demotic Dictionary Project to the International Congress of Papyrologists in New York in July 1980, and to the American Research Center in Egypt annual meeting in Boston in March 1981. She has been reelected to the Board of Governors of ARCE.